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House of Assembly.

MONDAY, August 6, 1860.

The House met at a quarter past three o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Green, Crease, Foster, Coles, Waddington, Cary, Franklin, McDonald, and Southgate.

THE GAS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Waddington, from the committee to inquire into the bill for the incorporation of the Victoria Gas Company, reported that no subscriptions of said Company had yet been paid in; that no officer had been elected; and that the committee were not satisfied that John T. Little was authorized to appear before them on behalf of the Company, some of whom resided in California. The committee, after a careful consideration of the matter had come to the conclusion that the pecuniary ability of the parties was insufficient and they therefore reported adverse to granting the petition.

A BREEZE.

Mr. Crease—(rising hurriedly)—I move, Mr. Speaker, that the report be not accepted. The Speaker—You cannot move that. You must move that it be taken into consideration.

Mr. Waddington—I should like to know what the hon. member means by his allusions. He moves that the report be not accepted, and I wish to know the reasons that induced so singular a motion.

AN EXPLANATION—NOT SATISFACTORY.
Mr. Crease explained that he merely was at a loss for the regular form of getting the matter before the House; the Speaker had set him right; and of course his motion had been of no weight.

Mr. Waddington—When you moved that the report of the committee be not accepted, you must have had an object in view. You had some very serious motive, no doubt, for doing so. We must come to an understanding about this. [Laughter].

"A MARE'S NEST" AND "A HUMBLE PIE."
Mr. Crease—The hon. gentleman has found a "mare's nest." [Laughter]. When I made the motion, I did so with the belief that it was the best way to bring it under the consideration of the House.

Mr. Cary—The amount of it is, the hon. member (Mr. Crease) wished to make the hon. and learned member (Mr. Waddington) eat humble pie. Now, the hon. and learned member does not wish to eat humble pie; consequently, the hon. member should drop the matter [laughter]. The matter did drop here. The gas report will come before the House for consideration on the 13th inst.

PETITION AGAINST GAS.

Mr. Waddington presented a petition of remonstrance against the incorporation of the Victoria Gas Company. It was signed by 120 citizens.

A DOUBLE SHUFFLE.

Mr. Waddington said that in looking over the remonstrance, and comparing it with the petition in favor of the company, he found that some 20 names appeared on the former which were also on the latter. He had inquired of several how such a thing came to pass, and they answered that they had signed it under the false impression that the company asked the bare privilege of lighting the city without the exclusive privilege. Many also objected to the manner in which the concern was gotten up. They wanted to see a company formed that would give the city at large an opportunity to take stock in it.

ANOTHER BREACH OF PRIVILEGE!
Mr. Franklin—Mr. Speaker, I wish to have particular attention paid to this fact. Several have signed the petition for the incorporation of the company who have also signed the remonstrance against it. Such a course is highly improper. To say the least, it is a breach of privilege. He took

the opportunity to bring this to the attention of the House, because it was too much of a habit with some people in this town to sign their names to documents without giving them a due consideration.

Quite a lively time here ensued, which seemed to afford the hon. members much edification, and amused the spectators exceedingly.

At last, Mr. Crease moved that the remonstrance be not accepted; and

Mr. Waddington, stating that he had merely wished to bring it to the notice of the House, withdrew it.

IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS.

The House then went into committee on the bill to improve certain streets of Victoria, Mr. Waddington in the chair.

The committee then went to work and commenced to tear in pieces the work of the previous session. It was decided, after much "small talk," that the sections to be improved should be as follows: 1. Yates street from Government to Douglas; 2. Government street, from Johnson to Pandora; 3. Pandora street, from Government to Douglas; 4. Store street, from Johnson to Pandora; 5. A foot-bridge on Broad street, from Johnson to Douglas; 6. Fort street, from Government to Douglas; 7. Pandora street from Government, so as to perfect a junction with the North road; 8. Broad street, from Yates to Johnson; 9. Draining of the road to the springs; 10. Humboldt street, from Douglas to parsonage; 11. Fort street, from Douglas to Blanchard.

Mr. Foster moved that the work on streets as numbered, up to 7, inclusive, be completed in a substantial manner, before the balance of the work be touched—the streets to be properly graded and macadamized 20 feet wide. Adopted.

On motion, a cistern was ordered to be built at the junction of Yates and Government streets.

A BOMB-SHELL.

Mr. Helmcken moved that a portion of Wharf street, opposite the H. B. Co.'s be graded.

Mr. Cary [excitedly]—I oppose that motion; the Hudson Bay Company have already cut out the face of the street, and they had not the least shadow of right to do it. They claim to own the streets. They are wrong. I am surprised to find any hon. member bringing in such a motion. I believe it must be meant as a joke.

A HOT SHOT.

Mr. Helmcken—The motion is not a jocular one. He was much surprised at the impudence of the learned Attorney General. Government officials had been employed to regulate the grade, and they certainly understood what they were about.

HALU SHAME?

Mr. Cary thanked the honorable gentleman for his elegant language. He did not care who had cut down the grade on Wharf street, the parties had made themselves amenable to the law. He had gone to the company, and they had promised to fill it up again. The honorable member should be ashamed to bring in such a motion—to take up the time of the House with such a motion.

Mr. Helmcken—I am not ashamed at all. When the macadam is put on, it will bring the grade to a level with the rest of the streets.

WHO OWNS THE STREETS?

Mr. Waddington—The Hudson Bay Company claim to own the streets. After all, it seems as if we are to improve the streets for their especial benefit.

A LEGAL LESSON.

Mr. Cary was surprised to find the member so totally uninformed in regard to so important a matter. He would refer him to a certain little legal book he had in his possession, which would tell him.

ANOTHER HOT SHOT.

Mr. Waddington [interrupting]—When I want to learn law I shall not go to the Attorney General to learn it. The samples he has given us of his legal knowledge while in this colony have been perfectly disgraceful!

Mr. Cary complained that the hon. member continually interrupted him at every session.

[A running conversation ensued between Mr. Waddington and Mr. Cary] and the latter, after reiterating his opinion that the Hudson Bay Company had no right to the streets, sat down.

A WHOLE BROADSIDE.

Mr. Helmcken was not aware that it was customary for honorable members to give legal opinions unsolicited. If an opinion was desired, it would be asked for officially, and not accepted gratuitously. [Laughter]. After this broadside the conflicting elements subsided, and the resolution was put and lost. Mr. Helmcken only voting in the affirmative.

The Committee rose and the House adjourned to Tuesday, 7th inst., at 3 o'clock.

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The Publication Office of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST has been removed from Wharf street, to the new Brick Building, on Government street, second door south of the Post Office, up stairs, where all orders for Advertising, Job Work, etc., must in future be left.

Wednesday Morning, August 8, 1860.

Gas Company.

By reference to our legislative report it will be observed that the Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Victoria Gas Company, have reported against it on several grounds. The question of monopoly or no monopoly has been apparently untouched. It remains now for the House to consider, on the 13th inst., the report; and it is hoped so far as a monopoly is concerned, that it will be entirely repudiated, and thus establish once for all the doctrine that no individual or corporate interest shall be fostered by legislative enactment at the expense or to the injury of the public. We have no disposition to make any proposition that would discourage the introduction of capital into the country. Yet we believe that the necessary capital for the manufacture of gas could be raised on a more liberal principle than has been proposed. A few persons foreseeing the future prosperity and expansion of Victoria, have aimed at an exclusive privilege; but the evil does not rest wholly in monopoly of manufacture and sale. The shares in the proposed company have never been offered at such a rate as would afford all an opportunity to take stock; nor have they been offered generally in the market. This therefore is another exclusive characteristic not calculated to favor the interests of the projectors. We propose, therefore—and we think the time opportune—that a company be organized by the consumers and non-consumers of gas generally. Place the shares at such a figure that the amount could be no obstacle to raising the capital. By this means the consumers would be protected against monopoly or the avarice of irresponsible parties, and the chances would be that the price of gas would be far lower than if introduced on any other principle. We observe that a gas company has lately been organized in Glasgow, with the shares so low (£1 1s) that the commonest laborer could invest his small capital. Here so low a figure would be impracticable, consequently the minimum price of a share ought not be less than \$50, a sum within the reach of everybody. What strikes us most forcibly is the cheap rate at which it is proposed to supply gas there. Only three shillings and four pence per thousand cubic feet—a mere trifle when compared with either the minimum or maximum price proposed here. It was proposed by the projected Victoria Gas Company to supply gas at not less than \$7 50 nor more than \$12, provided a monopoly was granted. The difference is so disproportionate between the price there and the price proposed here that consumers had better bestir themselves to reap the advantages of a cheap light. Making due allowance for the high rate of wages and interest here in comparison with Glasgow, we know no reason why a first rate article of gas could not be supplied at a price not exceeding \$5 per thousand cubic feet, and then allow the shareholders a wide margin for profit.

Election Quandary.

The admirers of Mr. Treasurer Gordon are in a perfect quandary about his election. Instead of things being "all cut and dried," it appears his chances are so slim that he will be ingloriously defeated. So far as we can learn, he has not the shadow of a chance. We are pleased, however, to note that he is the most unconcerned of the whole lot. Having secured the golden object of his ambition, naught concerns him but the best means to cultivate the good opinion of the public and thus retain the purse strings. We are well assured that all his earnestness in canvassing is entirely assumed to quiet the nervous excitement of his admirers, who are very seriously—and we must say foolishly—alarmed as to the consequences of defeat. We take the occasion to remind them, that the danger would be very small in that case, were they disposed to put their shoulders honestly to the wheel, to lift the car of state out of the Slough of Despond into which perverse legislators have forced it. But although Mr. Treasurer Gordon may feel unconcerned as to the result of the election, beyond doubt he reproaches himself for the manner in which he has elevated himself to the head of the Treasury. Calling to mind the equiv-

ocal services rendered to his party, it is easy to imagine him handling the sovereigns in the vaults, and in a plaintive tone, like the invalid physician in the East Indies, apostrophising them thus:

"Slaves of the dark and dirty mine!
What vanity has brought thee here?
How can I love to see thee shine,
Whom I have bought so dear?"

Election Sell.

If the "cut and dried" election of Mr. Gordon depends for success on his unfounded assertion that £20,000 are to be borrowed, there is, indeed, small hope of success. But to make the sham assume the form of reality, a bill has been reported to improve Victoria Harbor and Esquimalt Road—capital not to exceed £10,000. We cannot but admire the fertility of invention that originated so excellent a cheat. Nothing but the election would have ever restored the treacherous memories of Mr. Gordon's admirers to their natural condition, and now £10,000 is to be raised and appropriated specially to Esquimalt road and Victoria harbor. Yesterday it was £20,000. Allowing a reduction of £10,000 per day, it would soon fizzle down to nothing, as it would unquestionably were Mr. Gordon elected. Why was Mr. Gordon so oblivious to the road for the past five months? Why show such anxiety now for its construction? Is it not a mere sell? What else can it be? Having forfeited the confidence, however, of his whilom constituency, it is impossible to beguile the electors into voting for him on any such transparent delusion. Were he in sober earnest, belief in his protestations would be impossible. But Mr. Gordon will also reduce the Liquor Licenses. Well, this is the richest sell yet. Who voted against the reduction of the liquor license? No less a person than Mr. G. T. Gordon. A few days ago against it; now he is for reduction. "Admirable Gordon" will forever surpass the versatility of "the Admirable Crichton." So sudden a change ought not be called "weather-cock principles." Not at all: a more proper name would be "election sells," retailed by Gordon & Co., every day between now and the close of the poll on Saturday.

A TRIP TO SAN JUAN.—A small number of our citizens departed for an excursion to San Juan on Sunday last, on board the steamer Caledonia, Captain Collins. The party were hospitably entertained by Capt. Pickett, commander of the U. S. garrison on the island. The soldiers have a large vegetable garden near the barracks, which contains enough esculents to keep them until this time next year. The American force is 44 men. The excursionists enjoyed themselves exceedingly, and reached home again about seven o'clock Monday morning. The general impression on board was, that if the people had been sufficiently posted—by means of large show-bills—a much larger number would have joined in the excursion.

SUPPOSED TO BE MURDERED.—Two men, named Jackson, and Joseph Fox, left Port Ludlow on Wednesday of last week in a canoe for Port Townsend. The next day, some parties found two empty canoes floating about ten miles from Port Ludlow. One of the canoes—recognized as Jackson's—had marks of blood on the seats and rowlocks, and was badly stove. The other canoe bore no marks of violence. The inference is that Jackson and his companion have been murdered, and that the occupants of another boat have also met with a like fate.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ELIZA ANDERSON."—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from the Sound last evening. We are indebted to J. R. Fleming, Esq., purser, for late papers. A great excitement exists in the American towns, owing to the arrest of the Indian in Victoria, last week, charged with murdering the crews of the schooners Helen Maria and Blue Wing, some 18 months ago.

THE SALE OF HORSES.—At the sale of horses yesterday, by J. A. McCrea, at the What Cheer Stables, the animals only brought from \$11 to \$45 each. Even a beggar might ride at these figures.

ROBBERY ON SALT SPRING ISLAND.—A large number of Northern Indians camped the other day at Salt Spring Island, broke open a settler's cabin, and stole a number of articles.

Quite an excitement exists on the Sound about the new mines at Rock Creek. A number of men have left the various mills bound for the diggings, via Seattle.

The Robinson Family arrived safely at Port Gamble on Friday, and performed there to a crowded house on Saturday night.

The steamer Wilson G. Hunt carried up to New Westminster, last evening, about 80 tons of freight and 35 passengers.

The mail steamer Panama is looked for to-day.

Card from the Master of the Bark Grecian.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—My attention has been drawn to a paragraph in your paper of this date, containing most serious charges against my conduct as Master of the Bark Grecian, on her voyage from London to this port. As some of the statements are totally untrue, I must request you, in justice to myself, to give this letter a place in your columns.

First, with regard to the accusation that I was drunk the greater part of the voyage: I solemnly deny that I was at any time incapable of taking charge of the vessel through taking too much liquor, and can confidently point to the ship's log, containing observations taken at all hours of the night and day, to bear me out in this assertion.

The second statement, that the British Consul at Honolulu ordered me to throw all my liquor overboard, is false, and has no foundation whatever; it is false on the very face of it, as he could have no power to order me to do any such thing.

It is quite true that on the 21st of July a mutiny took place on board, the particulars of which the public will probably soon become acquainted with. The ale and porter, mentioned in your paper as being in my possession, were in the lazarette, the key of which was in charge of the officers when they entered my cabin. The only liquor in my room was the sherry wine, which was my own property. I was perfectly sober at the time of the mutiny, and have entered the minutest particulars of the occurrence in my log.

During the voyage I neglected no precautions to insure the safety and comfort of the passengers entrusted to my care. It is well known that during a long and tedious voyage, it is impossible for the master of a vessel to give satisfaction to every one, or to prevent the many petty quarrels and supposed grievances which are sure to arise. I am sorry to say that this voyage has not proved an exception to the rule, and I regret much having been unable to please all parties.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
ROBERT B. MILLER,
Master of the Bark Grecian.

VICTORIA, V. I., Aug. 7, 1860.
[The information we published was received from several of the passengers by the Grecian—among whom were Messrs. Davis and Roberts.—ED. COLONIST.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. will be held at the Office of Samuel Price & Co., Wharf street, at 6 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, the 10th inst.
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OLD TOM GIN—Booth's celebrated brands in 1 dozen cases; Collin's and Malting's, in 1 dozen cases.
PALE SHERRY—Duff, Gordon, and other brands, in octaves, quarter casks and 1 doz. cases.
FINE OLD PORT—Sandeman's & Page's, in octaves, quarter casks and 1 doz. cases.
JANION & GREEN.

"EX GRECIAN."
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED per "Grecian," and other late arrivals:
OLD MEN'S STORES—Pine Fruits, Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Jellies, etc.
ENGLISH CHEESE.—In 8-lb tins.
FANCY BISCUITS.
ALE AND PORTER.—In cases.
COARSE SALT.—For packing.
PULP.—In bales and sacks.
MOLASSES AND SYRUP.
SUGAR.—A fine assortment, in packages suitable for the River trade.
FLOUR
CARPETS AND HEARTH RUGS.
WHITE LEAD.—Painters' Colors and Oils.
Which we offer for sale low.
JANION & GREEN.

MACDONALD & CO.,
Office on Yates street,
SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.
Pay highest price for Gold Dust.
Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage in San Francisco and New York.
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.
JUL 31st

MONSARRAT & ALMON
OFFER FOR SALE, EX LATE ARRIVALS:
FLOUR—Extra Family, in 48 sacks, and common for Indian trade.
BEANS—Green Bayos.
SUGAR—S. I. of various grades, in bbls and kegs.
SALT.—In gunnies, about 100 lbs each.
BEEF.—In kegs, for family use.
— ALSO —
Wilson, Fairbanks & Co.'s, Cutter's Jug and Sportsman's Favorite Old Bourbon WHISKIES, in 1 dozen cases; "Cielito Lirio," Red, and "Cav. aller Fleur d'Aliberry" CHAMPAGNES, in baskets; Champagne CIDER, in 1 or 2 cases; Bass' Pale ALE, in 1 pint; "Catawba" and "Morning Call" BOTTLED BEERS;
SHEIRY, in 1 doz. cases; Fine Jamaica RUM, in bbls; BRANDY, "Rizot" and "United Vineyard," in half, quarter, and 1-lb casks; SADDLES, CLOTHING, and 1 superior WHALEBOAT, with Oars and Rowlocks, etc., etc.
9 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. Jy21 1m

Holloway's Pills & Ointment.
CURTIS & MOORE
HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS FOR the Sale of these valuable Medicines for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, by Professor Holloway, London. Jy31 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED
ON MY FARM, A SOREBEL HORSE, black striped back, and stamped on fore shoulder; mark invisible. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses, by applying to
MR. McPHAIL,
South Saanich.
aue 2t

Consignees' Notice.
THE CONSIGNEES OF THE BARK GRECIAN, Robert B. Miller, Master, from London, via Honolulu, will please take notice that she will commence discharging cargo THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at the Wharf of Samuel Price & Co. All goods, when landed, will be at the risk of the owners, and if not removed before 4 o'clock, P. M., will be stored at owner's risk and expense. Consignees will please call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods.
SAMPL PRICE & CO., Agents.
Victoria, V. I., August 5, 1860. aue 1t

STEAMBOAT SHARES
FOR SALE,
10 SHARES OF THE YALE STEAM Navigation Company's Stock. Apply, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., to
DAVID W. HIGGINS,
Office "British Colonist." aue 1w

MACK & CO.,
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
"BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING,"
Government street, near the Post Office.

MACK & CO. HAVING JUST OPENED
A FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE for the accommodation of the people of Victoria, would respectfully solicit shares of public patronage.
Strict attention paid to orders.
The Proprietors pledge themselves to keep nothing on hand but the very best assortment of goods in their line. aue 1m

AUCTION.
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, August 10th, 1860,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
AT MY SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,
Ex Bark "Ork."
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS:
Marked E & A in a diamond, V outside—
5 boxes Candles, 29 lbs each;
5 bags Rio Coffee, 100 lbs each;
2 kegs Syrup, 5 galls each;
1 case Cayenne Pepper, 1 dozen;
8 boxes Soap;
1 case J. & H. Lard, 120 lbs.
— ALSO —
FOR SAME ACCOUNT:
Marked Gourmand in a circle—
6 sacks Bran;
1 sack Barley;
1 sack Oats.
— ALSO —
IN ORDER:
10 sacks Sugar Cured Hams;
4 cases Bacon;
10 cases Lard;
40 bbls Flour;
10 lb bbls Pork;
50 boxes Candles;
And a variety of other Merchandise. aue 7

Horses, Carts & Harness
1 Sprinkling Cart, with extra sprinkler;
1 Cart Harness to match above;
1 superior American Horse, 4 years old, works in harness;
1 superior Saddle Horse;
1 do American Work Horse;
1 Cart;
1 Cart Harness.
N. B.—An excellent opportunity for an industrious man, with a small capital, to buy the Sprinkling Cart, Horse and Harness.
J. A. MCCREA,
Auctioneer. aue 8

ROYAL OAK HOTEL,
ESQUIMALT,
DAVIES & HOWARD.

THE "VERY LATEST"
TO BE HAD AT THE BAR.
S. A. SPENCER,
Ambrotypist and Photographer,
New Building, cor. Tronree and Government streets, Victoria, V. I.
Ambrotypes & Photographs taken on Glass,
Paper or Leather.
In a superior style, and at the lowest rates.
During the fair weather, improve the opportunity to obtain a CORRECT LIKENESS. aue 1m

I. N. JEFFERIES,
SIGN PAINTER,
YATES STREET,
Importer and Dealer in
PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS,
Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes, Gold Moulding, etc.
Wall Paper and Borders. Jy7

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND CHINA:
10 BBL'S BARBER'S HAM;
5 bbls. Pork; 10 cases Salt, 20 bags each;
10 cases Branded Peas;
10 cases Fresh Peaches; 5 cases Branded Fruits;
8 cae Roast Turkey; 6 cases Roast Chicken;
3 cases Aspin Twist Tobacco;
5 cases Smoked Beef;
75 chests superior Black Tea;
50,000 lb. China Sugar, No. 1; 6 cases Lard;
12 bbls Goshen Butter, in double packages;
20 cases China Oil; 20 rolls China Matting;
50 bags White Beans; 1000 lbs. Bacon;
350 rolls Satin Wall Paper; 20 doz. Showels;
15 doz. Pies; 50,000 lb. China Rice, No. 1.
P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer. aue 8

EX SEA NYMPH, FROM CHINA.
600 MATS CHINA SUGAR, No. 1;
200 mats China Sugar, No. 2.
For sale in lots to suit by
G. VIGNOLO,
Johnson street, opp. Wharf. aue 2

FOR SALE, EX D. M. HALL,
400 SACKS CHOICE WHEAT, IN lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
Wharf street. Jy12 1m

TO LET,
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,
ONE OF THE BEST STORES ON Wharf street. Apply to
H. MYERS,
Wharf office. Jy31

THE PHENIX,

ESTABLISHED JULY, 1858.

THE POPULARITY OF THIS MALLOON is only equalled by the fact that nothing but the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars, are offered to its patrons. During the summer the proprietor begs to say that he will spare no expense in keeping plenty of ice on hand, and those that are fond of cool Ice Drink, such as Sherry Cobblers, Mint Juleps, Brandy Smashes, etc., will please call.

LUNCH EVERY DAY.
Drinks of all kinds 12 1/2 Cents.
T. H. McCANN, Proprietor.
Jy31m-2p.

ROYAL OAK HOTEL,
ESQUIMALT,
DAVIES & HOWARD, Proprietors.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE ABOVE LARGE and commodious Hotel, thankful for the generous support extended to them, would respectfully acquaint the Army, the Navy, and the Public in general, that their Establishment has been thoroughly fitted up with everything necessary to the comfort and amusement of those who may favor them with their patronage.

LUNCHEONS,
Served in the best style, may be had at any hour.

LODGINGS.
The Private Rooms are well aired, and are well furnished with good beds and suitable bedroom furniture, and cannot be surpassed in the colony. The Navy and the travelling public has been thoroughly fitted up with everything necessary to the comfort and amusement of those who may favor them with their patronage.

BILLIARDS.
There is a Private and Public Billiard Saloon in connection with the Establishment.

BAGATELLE BOARD.
Also, an excellent Bagatelle Board for the amusement of their customers.

BOWLING SALOON.
The Bowling Saloon surpasses any on the Pacific Coast. It comprises FOUR ALLEYS, and is supplied with seats; is finished in the best style, and the Alleys are as near perfect as possible.

BARBER'S SHOP.
Attached to the Hotel is a Barber's Shop, with every convenience.

STABLE.
A large Stable capable of accommodating twenty horses, is conveniently situated at the rear of the Hotel. Horsemen visiting Esquimalt may, therefore, be always certain of finding a safe Stable for their horses, FREE OF EXPENSE.

LADIES' PARLOR.
A spacious and well furnished Private Parlor is also kept for the accommodation of Ladies and Families visiting Esquimalt.

BAR.
The Bar of the Royal Oak Hotel cannot be surpassed by any in the colony for the excellence and variety of its Wines, Brandies, Spirits, Ale, Porter, Cordials, etc. Its reputation is too well known to require further comment.

ROYAL OAK HOTEL PIER.
In the rear of the Hotel there is a Pier, at which passengers may land and boats safely moored.
Esquimalt, August 4, 1860. aue 1t

Assay Office,
YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE RECEIVED from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the HONORABLE ASSAY OFFICE of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuance of their support.

ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES
of every description made, and returns given within SIX HOURS, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the depositor.
Advances Made on Gold Dust for Assaying.
As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking Houses in San Francisco and Victoria:

SAN FRANCISCO.
B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co.,
Parrott & Co., Tallant & Wilde,
Sather & Church, Abel Gray.
VICTORIA.
Bank British N. America, Wells, Fargo & Co.,
MacDonald & Co.
JUL 1m22p MARCHAND, JR., & CO.

Best Ales, Porter, Wine and Liquors,
ON DRAUGHT AND IN BOTTLE,
At Tuckers's Liquor Store,
ON YATES STREET,
Adjoining Harris' Butcher Shop, corner Government street. Jy26

William Culverwell,
Accountant, Copyist, Collector of Rents, Debts, etc., etc., etc.

In special cases requiring a Power of Attorney, the most unquestionable security will be given.
Office corner Government and Tronree streets. Jy24

J. MARTIN,
Saddlery, Harness, Whips, Leather, Apparatus, etc., etc., etc.,
Yates Street, Victoria,
Opposite the Express Office of Wells, Fargo & Co.
N. B.—Repairing promptly attended to. Spanish Saddles and Mexican Spurs, always on hand. Jy24 3m

Wright & Sanders,
ARCHITECTS,
Office: Yates Street, Victoria.

Over N. Moore & Co.'s Dry Goods Store. Jy24
R. C. JANION, } JANION, GREEN & CO.,
Liverpool, } Honolulu, Sandwich Islands
JANION & GREEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Foot of Johnson st., near the Bridge,
f25-0m* Victoria, V. I.

EX "CONSTITUTION," FROM HONOLULU—
350 kegs of SUGAR, of various sizes and grades,
37 barrels of MOLASSES,
50 bbls of BUTTER,
2 FUNGUS,
5 bbls of LEATHER.
A few boxes of Manila CIGARS.
For sale low by
MONSARRAT & ALMON,
9 Wharf street. Jy21 1m

Colonial Produce.
THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that Mr. T. J. Skinner, of Constance Farm, will, on Thursday, the 19th inst., open a Shop in Broughton street, Victoria, for the sale of
Meat and Vegetables,
the produce of Vancouver Island, under the superior tendence of Mr. M. Butterell. Jy17

House of Assembly.
TUESDAY, August 7th, 1860.
House met at 3 o'clock.
Present.—Speaker Helmcken and Messrs. Foster, Green, Crease, Waddington, Cary, Franklin, McDonald and Southgate.
MESSAGES.
A message was received from the Governor in reply to Mr. Foster's resolution of the 3rd August, asking that the officials in the receipt of colonial revenue be compelled to furnish sureties. The message states that sureties are demanded from such officials on the same principle as that pursued in England.
The Currency Bill was returned from the Executive Council with alterations in the value of coins. Passed a second reading.
Mr. Waddington's bill to regulate the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors was read a second time.
REPORTED HARBOR AND ROAD BILL.
Mr. Cary, from the committee on the Road Bill. The Bill is entitled "the Victoria Harbor and Esquimalt Road Improvement Bill." The bill provides for the appointment of a Road Commission and a Harbor Commission, by the Governor; the monies received under the harbor and pilot dues are to form a separate fund; a loan is to be advertised for—said loan not to exceed £10,000; no higher rate of interest than 12 per cent. per annum is to be paid for the loan; certificates (transferable) are to be issued; in case the harbor fund will not pay the whole interest, the balance may be paid out of the general revenue. The amount so loaned is to go towards the improvement of Victoria Harbor and the Esquimalt Road.

MISCELLANEOUS.
The Address to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, will be the Order of the Day for to-morrow.
The rules were suspended, and the House went into committee on the bills for the payment of the Civil List, £3,200; for the payment of departmental expenses, £3,207 14s. 1d., and for the payment of Estimates Nos. 3 and 4, £9,364—total, £15,771 14s. 1d. [These bills were comprised in the Supplies voted, and published some time since in the British Colonist.] The bills were all passed in committee, and reported to the House complete.
THE TAX ON REAL ESTATE.
Mr. Cary's bill to levy a tax of one per cent. on all the real estate in the colony was taken up for a second reading.
Mr. Waddington said too much power was given the Governor in the bill; the Board of Assessors is appointed by the Governor, and if any dispute arises about the assessment, the matter is referred to His Excellency. It is like appealing from Caesar to Caesar.
Mr. Franklin was opposed to distressing property for taxes.
Mr. McDonald alluded to the tax to be laid upon all buildings in this town; it was a matter that required the strictest attention of the members, and one which should be well weighed before being acted upon.
Mr. Foster opposed the bill; it was a most unfeeling one; Englishmen have not been accustomed to the spirit of such a bill—20 days' time only was allowed for the payment of taxes, or distress would follow. By this rule, a man at San Francisco would not have time to send the money to pay his taxes with, before his property would be sold; and from any illegality or irregularity there is no appeal.
Mr. Cary defended the provisions of the bill, and the bill passed to a third reading.
The House adjourned to Wednesday, 8th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Nanaimo Correspondence.
NANAIMO, July 25, 1860.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Things at present are very quiet here; the schooner "Osprey" left on the 15th with 63 tons of coal for Esquimalt, and was the first to arrive here again on Monday the 23d. The Company are erecting two wharves, one at Colville Town, the other on Newcastle Island. At the former place there are about 300 to 400, and at the latter about 500 tons of coal on the wharves. Last Monday the 23d, Captain Franklin, J. P., held his first court here; there were several cases of drunks, with five shillings fine and \$6 costs. The Company's bastion is being fitted for a lock-up and Court room. At Deuxmains mine, a 20 horse power engine is being erected; in fact, the Company are making the best arrangements to meet the demand for coal during the coming winter; within the last few days they have sent a gentleman up to superintend the works under Mr. Nicol. A bore is being put down for coal, up to the present time they have not struck the seam, 45 fathoms down. On the 26th, from 800 to 1,000 Hydah Indians arrived here from the North on their way to Victoria, so look out. Great inconvenience is felt in consequence of the Postmaster not keeping stamps, he has only stamped envelopes. There is a party up here surveying the Town lot (government) what a waste of time and cash, why not survey land that is wanted? who will settle here unless employed by the Company? The "Alpha" arrived yesterday (August 1). The Rev. White is here from New Westminster.

Yours truly,
VERITAS.
Nanaimo, August 4th, 1860.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—All is quiet here just now. The appearance of three men-of-war in our harbor, I have no doubt, has served to keep the Indians in check.
There was quite a scene here the other morning at court. An Indian and a white man had been fighting, and in the middle of the trial the old chief interfered in some way, and there was a general clatter, and nothing done to either. I suppose Mr. Franklin was glad to get quit of the lot, for the old chief laid about with his stick indiscriminately, and there is no police or

protection here, so what could he do? Justice was defeated for once at Nanaimo.
H. M. S. Termagant, on her way up here struck on a rock in Actide Pass, and is now lying here. She has a considerable list to the port-side, and is making six inches and a half of water an hour. It is thought by beaching her here the leak could easily be repaired as we have some splendid places here for that purpose.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.
Aug. 7.—Schr Lalla Rookh, Cormick, Port Townsend.
Schr Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend.
Schr Nonpareil, Shaff, San Juan.
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo.
Canoe Star, Lane, New Westminster.
Whaleboat Independence, Hornum, San Juan.

CLEARED.
Aug. 7.—Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, New Westminster.
Sloop P Sherman, Whitford, San Juan.
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo.

IMPORTS.

Per bark GRECIAN, from London—1903 cases, 36 blids, 25 pipes, 1 case, 12 do, 10 octaves, 56 bxs, 10 kegs, 200 bales mdse, 2 bxs samples, 300 sks salt, 15 frames felt, 1 trunk, 50 casks cement, 44 pcs iron work, 55 cans oil, 35 tons coal, 3 water tanks. Value not stated.
Per bark GRECIAN, from Honolulu, V. I.—85 pkgs sugar, 28 do molasses. Value not stated.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Loan.

IT BEING INTENDED TO OBTAIN A Loan in aid of Revenue for the prosecution of Public Works of acknowledged public utility, and to the amount, in the present year, of £25,000; £5,000 being required on the 25th August next, and £5,000 monthly afterwards.

To be repaid by the Government:
Class 1.—£1,000 on the 30th June, 1861.
" 2.—£1,500 " 31st December, 1861.
" 3.—£2,000 " 30th June, 1862.
" 4.—£2,500 " 31st December, 1862.
" 5.—£3,000 " 30th June, 1863.
" 6.—£4,000 " 31st December, 1863.
" 7.—£5,000 " 30th June, 1864.
" 8.—£6,000 " 31st December, 1864.

Tenders are invited, for, either the whole, or any parts of said loan; or applications for any number (however small) of debentures in either class; parties to name their offers—under either or both of the following conditions—each Debenture being for £50:
1. Supposing that the Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum payable half-yearly, on successive 31st December and 30th June; Tenderer to state WHAT CASH he will give, (and at which of the dates proposed by Government for receiving money) for each £50 worth of Debentures.
2. Supposing Tender to give par, or £100 cash, for each £100 worth of Debentures; Tenderer to state WHAT RATE OF INTEREST (payable to him half-yearly) he is prepared to accept for each said £100.
Terms to be stated under each class offered in.
Tenders (in writing) will be received by me, up to noon on the 15th of August next.
Treasury of British Columbia, July 20, 1860.
W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,
Treasurer.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.—The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been, prepared by WISTAR & CO., of Boston; and their printed name as well as the written signature of J. WISTAR, appear on the outer wrappers. As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other!

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY.—This invaluable remedy is the best one extant for the safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure of Croup, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs, pain in the breast or side, and in fact every form of Throat, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as Consumption.

This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief; while cases of long standing, obstinate, and apparently incurable character, will surely yield to its wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.

For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry Johnson & Co., Charles Morrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co., Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water Brash, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Acidity, Flatulency, Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, Oppression after Eating, and General Debility are rapidly, effectually and surely cured by the OXYGENATED BITTERS.

CALIFORNIA EVIDENCE.
Mokelumne Hill, Cal., June 16th, 1858.
Having suffered for fifteen years with Dyspepsia, in its worst form, and having consulted with the best physicians, and tried everything recommended with no relief, I was induced to try the Oxygenated Bitters, and before I had taken one bottle I found myself better, and continued taking them until I was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as I ever did in my life. I take pleasure in recommending them to all who are similarly afflicted.

JAS. LANGSHORE.
The "Oxygenated Bitters" are sold in California by Henry Johnson & Co., Redington & Co., and Chas. Morrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., and Chas. Morrill & Co., Sacramento; Rice & Coffin, Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

M. PRAG.
Yates street.
offers for sale, cheap.

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements,
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware,
&c. &c. jy15-41

QUICKSILVER!!

LANGLEY BROS.,
HAVING ACCEPTED THE AGENCY OF THE

New Idria Quicksilver Mines,
FOR

Vancouver Island and British Columbia,
Are now prepared to sell this superior article, at San Francisco rates. jy3.

MONSABAT & ALMON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
—AND—
AUCTIONEERS.
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AUCTION SALES.

BARK FOR SALE, By Auction.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,
will sell on
TUESDAY, August 7th, 1860,
AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET,
By Public Auction, unless previously disposed of by private sale.

The British Barque "Sea Nymph,"
now lying in this Harbor; together with all her Sails, Boats, Chronometers, Barometer, Sympiesometer, Cabin Furniture, and all her gear complete, full inventory of which may be seen at the office of the Auctioneer, or at Messrs Sam'l Price & Co's. The Bark was built at Weymouth, England; is composed of the very best materials, and is only 18 months off the stocks.

Length 120 feet on Deck.
Beam 24 "
Depth of Hold, 13 feet.
Is 250 Tons Register, classed A 1, at Lloyd's, for 8 years.
She is now in perfect condition to proceed to Sea, without requiring any further expense than to victual and man her.
Any further information may be obtained by application at the office of Sam'l Price & Co.
Victoria, V. I., July 28th, 1860. jy28

NOTICE.

NATHAN POINTER WILL REMOVE

To the Fireproof Brick Store on Government street,
IN THE LOWER STORY OF THE

"British Colonist" Building,
On or about the 25th August.

HE WILL OFFER HIS STOCK OF

Superfine Furnishing Goods

FOR TWENTY-FIVE DAYS,
AT REDUCED PRICES.

He purposes opening the above Store with

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

OF

Fall and Winter Goods

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

KOSHLAND & BRO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers

IN

CLOTHING,

BLANKETS,

DUCKS, DRILLINGS,

DRY GOODS,

Perfumery, Cutlery, Yankee Notions,

WALL PAPER,

Musical Instruments,

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS

Suitable for Indian Traders,

All of which we will sell at the

VERY LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

KOSHLAND & BRO.,
Fireproof Brick Building on Wharf street,
adjoining the Royal Hotel.

P. S.—All Orders from the country promptly attended to.
K. & Bro.

EX "LEONESS,"
Direct from Hong Kong.

Tea, Rice, Sugar,

China Oil, etc.

For sale by **YAN WOSANG & CO.,**
Cormorant street, near Government.

RECEIVED BY "MANUELA,"
other late arrivals, and for sale by the under signed.

SUGARS—A fine assortment of Sandwich Island Sugars, in Kegs.

SALT—Coarse, in Gunnies.

PULU—In Bales.

OARS—Assorted lengths.

COFFEE—Old Kona Coffee.

PERFUMERY—Cases London Perfumery and Soaps.

PAINTS, Oils, White and Red Lead.

ALSO—

PIE FRUITS, Pickles, Sauces, etc., etc.

SARSAPARILLA—50 Cases Dr. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, just received and for sale by

JANION & GREEN.

Oregon Grape Root.

FOR SALE BY

CURTIS & MOORE,

Druggists, Yates street

MOLASSES.

71 BARRELS MOLASSES JUST RECEIVED, ex. "Manuela," from Honolulu, for sale low by

PICKETT & CO.,

Wharf street.

NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED INTO A copartnership under the style of **JEFFRAY & CO.,** for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Traveling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. H. THAIN.
Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m29

JEFFRAY & CO.
Fraser River Express.

FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL next, Jeffray & Co will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I., and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Port Hope, Port Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable inferior & superior Agents.
Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.

Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

AGENTS:
At New Westminster, W. J. Armstrong.
Port Douglas, Thomas Hotelch.
Port Yale, Kimball & Gladwin.
Victoria, 20th March, 1860. jy20-1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between KADY GAMBITZ and MORRIS MEYERS, under the style and name of GAMBITZ & MEYERS, in this Colony, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.
(Signed) MORRIS MEYERS,
KADY GAMBITZ.

PHILLIP LEWIS,
WM. B. SMITH, } Witnesses.
ROBERT A. THAIN.
Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INTERESTED TO THE late firm of GAMBITZ & MEYERS, are hereby notified that they are requested to make payment to K. GAMBITZ, or his order, he being the only authorized person to settle the accounts of the firm. All persons having any claims against the firm are likewise requested to present them to K. GAMBITZ for payment, who has assumed their responsibility.
(Signed) MORRIS MEYERS.

PHILLIP LEWIS,
WM. B. SMITH, } Witnesses.
ROBERT A. THAIN.
Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860. au7

Notice to Farmers.

A LIBERAL PRICE WILL BE PAID FOR

Spring Chickens and Eggs,
AT THE

HOTEL DE FRANCE,
on Government street, Victoria. jy23

Caution to the Public.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS against negotiating for or disposing of the property now occupied by C. A. ANGELO, (Lot No. 677, on Town Map of Victoria,) and the House situated thereon, the same having been sold on the 11th day of July, 1860, and subsequently on the 1st day of August, of the same year, and is now held by me under a mortgage—all the title deeds, &c., being in my possession.
CHRISTIAN OCHSNER.
Victoria, July 27, 1860. jy28 1m

For Freight or Charter.

THE AMERICAN SHIP "DANIEL ELLIOT,"
A 1 at Lloyd's, is now ready for sea, and prepared to accept a charter to any port of the globe. Her register tonnage is 502 tons; by British measurement she is 602 tons, and she can carry 100 tons of cargo dead weight. For further particulars, apply to Capt. ROBERT ROBERTSON, on board, or to the undersigned.
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Consignees.
jy26

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CONDUCTED under the style and name of GAMBITZ & MEYERS in this Colony, will be continued under the name of K. GAMBITZ, who hopes that the Public will appreciate his past exertions, and afford him a continuance of their patronage, having always on hand a large assortment of English and American Goods suitable for the season; also, a fine assortment to arrive per Steamers.

K. GAMBITZ.
Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860. au7

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.
LOTS NOS. 308 AND 309, ON VIEW
Jy17 Street. Apply to

LEWIS LEWIS,
Clothing Store,
Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN Wight and Peckers, Attorneys-at-Law, is hereby declared to be dissolved by reason of the sudden and unexpected departure of Mr. G. J. Wight, from Victoria, on the morning of the 9th inst.

GEORGE PECKERS.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN F. T. DE ST. OURS and J. L. LASSIETTE, having been dissolved by the death of Mr. J. L. Lassiette, the undersigned has the honor to inform the public that he will continue to carry on the business of Commission Merchant as heretofore.

F. T. DE ST. OURS.
jy14 1m

Freight & Passage Reduced!

Pioneer Line of Sailing Vessels
TO

NEW WESTMINSTER,
Connecting with the Steamers

Governor Douglas and Maria,
FOR FORT HOPE AND FORT DOUGLAS.

THE NEW A. FAST-SAILING SCHR.
MORNING STAR, Capt. Spring, and SURPRISE, Capt. McKay, will make regular trips to New Westminster during the remainder of the season, leaving our Wharf every MONDAY and THURSDAY.

Freight to New Westminster, - 83 per ton,
" to Fort Hope, - 82 per ton,
Passage to New Westminster, - 22 00,
" to Fort Hope, - 27 00.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,
No. 6 Wharf street.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. jy18

FOR SALE—TO LET.

A Good Opening for a Steady Industrious

PERSON

With a Small Capital.

TO LEASE.

THE LUMBER MILL IN PROCESS OF erection at Spring Vale, in the Salt Lagoon, near Belmont, Esquimalt Harbor. It will be fitted with a Muley Saw and Circular Edger, and such other machinery as may be considered advisable. The water-power for driving the machinery (which is constant and equivalent during the dry season to twenty-horse power, and which, during the winter and spring months, may be increased to forty or fifty-horse power.

There is plenty of the finest Cedar and Pine Lumber on the Land, suitable for spars for shipping, or other purposes, and the Proprietor will undertake to deliver Saw Logs at the Mill in such quantity and size as may be required, and at the same rate as is paid for Saw Logs by the Lumber Mills in Puget Sound. The site of the Mill is within a short distance by water from Victoria, and well situated for easily delivering the Sawed Lumber into Seaws for delivery in Esquimalt or Victoria Harbors, or into wagons for delivery (by a good road) in the neighboring country district.

For further particulars, inquire at the office of Leopold Lowenberg, Real Estate Agent, No. 36 Government street, opposite the Fort.

ALSO—
To Lease for a term of years, eligible Building Lots, situated in Baynes street, in the Town of Esquimalt. Terms moderate. Inquire as above. jy28

To Parties who contemplate Building, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS.

FIREPROOF STORES, BRICK AND Frame Dwellings, and Buildings of every description Contracted for, or their Erection superintended on reasonable terms, and in all cases satisfaction guaranteed.

Plans, Designs and Specifications prepared, and Valuations and Surveys attended to.
Having the ONLY SET OF MOVING TRUCKS on the ISLAND, and a splendid lot of Machinery, for the removal of Buildings, all work of that kind will be done with the utmost dispatch, and without injury to the Building. My Trucks are sufficiently strong to carry the heaviest Building in town with safety.

JAMES E. WOLFE,
Contractor and Builder,
Yates street, above Government.

J. D. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson. **WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION** to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board, Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. my25-1t

FOR SALE,

THE ENTIRE OUTFIT FOR THE PIONEER WATER SPRINKLER, consisting of the following articles:
1 Horse and Harness; 1 Cart and Sprinkler;
1 Pump and Reservoir.
Also, an extra Tin Sprinkler, large faucet, for the Cart. Apply at the "Rose Cottage Market." au3 3t

FOR SALE,

EX AMERICAN BARK "SEA NYMPH," FROM HONGKONG:
25 ROLLS CHECKED 4-4 CHINA MATTING, 40 yards each;
25 rolls White 4-4 China Matting, 40 yards each.
SAMPL PRICE & CO.,
Cor Wharf and Johnson streets.

For Sale or To Let,

SIX BUSINESS LOTS
Opposite the Treasury, and on the Water Front, New Westminster.

P. M. BACKUS, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell or let six Town Lots, 22 ac. front each, situated in blocks 6 and 12, east below Scott's Wharf, fronting on the Water Front, and immediately opposite the Treasury. The establishment of the Treasury at New Westminster renders these Lots desirable business locations; and being situated between Scott's and Holbrook's Wharves, will ever remain the centre of the Town and the centre of business. They will be let or sold either in one block or singly. au3 1m

STORE TO LET.

THE STORE ON JOHNSON STREET, opposite Wharf, lately occupied by Mr. JAS. BELL as a Hardware Store. For terms, apply to **JANION & GREEN.**
Victoria, August 6, 1860. au7 1m

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE AND TWO LOTS ON FORT street, near the Barns. The Lots are 60x120 feet each, and the House is hard finished; will be sold cheap, if applied for immediately. G. G. CAPRON. au7 2w

FOR SALE,

10 PAIRS WORKING OXEN;
3 Horses. Apply to **MONSABAT & ALMON,**
Wharf street. jy7 1m

NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.

A LOT TO RENT, 68x120, near Scott's Wharf, New Westminster. Good business location. A. DE COSMOS. jy6

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